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Planning

## **Centres for Excellence in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) 2025**

The Education and Training Foundation

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Please note, we have been unable to add attachments to this market engagement notice. To receive a copy of the draft invitation to tender document mentioned, please email [tenderqueries@etfoundation.co.uk](mailto:tenderqueries@etfoundation.co.uk)

### **Scope**

## Reference

25-26.SEND-65

## Description

The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) is looking for tenderers who have excellent knowledge and/or practise in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). The organisations will become Centres for Excellence in SEND who will develop and deliver CPD for leaders, managers and practitioners who wish to put learners with SEND at the centre of their organisation, resulting in learners achieving the outcomes they aspire to. Each Centre for Excellence will have national reach across England.

Please note, this is a market engagement activity and not a call for competition. We are asking tenderers for feedback on this tender document to identify points of clarification, risk and to ensure the KPIs are achievable.

Feedback should be emailed to [tenderqueries@etfoundation.co.uk](mailto:tenderqueries@etfoundation.co.uk)

## Total value (estimated)

- £86,780 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 August 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 7 months, 26 days

## Main procurement category

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

13 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) are asking tenderers to provide written feedback to the attached invitation to tender.

The feedback should:

- identify points of clarification
- identify any risks that may not have been considered
- identify if the deliverables are achievable

Any feedback on this tender should be emailed to [tenderqueries@etfoundation.co.uk](mailto:tenderqueries@etfoundation.co.uk)

## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

18 June 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **The Education and Training Foundation**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTPV-9936-RPRN

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government